



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77073

Koichi OTSUKI

Appln. No.: TBD

Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: TBD

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: PRINTING UP TO EDGE OF PRINTING PAPER WITHOUT PLATEN SOILING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION..... | 2 |
| AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS | 5 |
| REMARKS | 13 |